

REMARKS

Claims 15-20 are now pending in the application while claims 1-14 have been canceled without prejudice to the subject matter therein.

Claims 15-16 and 20 were deemed allowable in the Office action, while claims 17-19 were previously withdrawn.

Claims 16-19 have been amended herein to more clearly refer back to the interstitial member from claim 15, the claim from which they all depend.

As all of the now pending claims depend from allowed claims 15 and 20, the undersigned submits that the entire application and all remaining dependent claims, including those that were previously withdrawn (nos. 17-19) are in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner require any additional information regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4311.

Respectfully submitted,



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